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 and Mr. R. Pashley (Carnival Committee).
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 Mr. W. B. Coates, Carnival Committee.
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 Mr. J. Pearson, 1926.
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Carnival Committee.

Hospital Ladies' Fifty.

101st Report of the Committee.

Your Committee begs to submit the 101st Annual Report, and is reminded of the fact that the Hospital has just entered its second century, with a wonderful record of service in the past.

It is disappointing to note, that we have a decrease of £7 6s. 0d. from Annual Subscriptions. The Committee still feel that there are many persons who might subscribe, and wish to call the attention of new residents in the district, to the valuable aid given to all Patients without distinction.

During the past year the following number of Cases were treated:

	1926	1925	1924
In-Patients for year	215	209	262
Out-Patients ,,	52	47	86
Operations ,,	135	131	148
Casualties ,,	1810	1807	1880

Committee Meetings were held fortnightly throughout the past year, with the following attendances of the Members:

Mr. F. W. Aikin-Sneath (President)	22
Mr. H. H. Child (Vice-President)	13
Mr. F. W. Wintle (Hon. Auditor)	23
Mr. H. Stevenson (Hon. Treasurer)	15
Mr. R. E. Webb 	3
Vice-Admiral Marshall ...	6
Mr. H. A. Whiffen 	10
Mr. H. Hone 	6
Col. J. Macmillan 	22
Major W. G. Curling ...	14
Mrs. L. B. Lee 	8

Mrs. A. Pott	...	...	17
Mr. H. T. Blake	...	...	2
Col. O. R. Middleton	...	...	9
Mr. S. H. Deakin	...	...	14
Major R. W. Allen	...	...	12
Col. H. W. Wienholt	...	...	7
Col. C. R. B. Owen	...	...	16
Mrs. Maclean	...	...	9
Mr. A. J. Hughes (Co-opted)			19

The total of meetings held was 26.

In accordance with the agreed policy, a sum of £200 has been written off for depreciations on Land, Buildings and Equipment.

The accounts for the year 1926 disclose a deficit of £163 3s. 1d. as compared with £179 10s. for 1925.

Through the generosity of Mr. J. H. Hart, Wireless was installed in 1925 with two Loud Speakers. He has since by additions, greatly improved the reception, and by wiring each Bed, has enabled the Patients to have separate connections. Mr. F. W. Aikin-Sneath (President) provided the Ear-phones, thus completing a most efficient installation, and the most sincere thanks of the Committee, the Staff, and the Patients are due to Mr. J. H. Hart and Mr. F. W. Aikin-Sneath for their gifts which give daily pleasure and recreation.

Special thanks are also due to the Hospital Carnival Committee, who have paid in the large sum of £306 7s. 6d. the result of good organisation and hard work, and the Ladies' Hospital 50, who have given their third donation of £100.

Mrs. William Thompson renews her appeal on behalf of the Linen League as much new linen is urgently required. We are grateful to her for undertaking and carrying out the object of this League and commend her efforts to your continued and increased support.

We are indebted to Mrs. Lee for new Curtains and Chair Covers for the Private Ward, the Executors of the late Mr. F. Cooper for the gift of the piece of land adjoining the Hospital, and to Mr. H. H. Child for the Chestnut pal-

ing fence to enclose it; to Mr. S. H. Deakin for the gift of a boiler in the place of the old one, which was unfit for further service; and to Major R. W. Allen and Mr. F. W. Aikin-Sneath for the gift of a Typewriter which was greatly needed to cope with the increased work.

The Rev. E. H. Beattie has been appointed Hon. Chaplain to the Institution.

The Committee wish to draw attention to the new X-Ray Room and thank Col. J. Macmillan for his services as Chairman of the Building Sub-Committee.

The new X-Ray Fittings given in 1925 by Mrs. A. W. Foster will now be installed in a room better fitted for their satisfactory use.

Sincere thanks are due to the Matron and Staff for organising the Children's Christmas Party, which entailed considerable work, and was most successful. This year 220 children (all In or Out-Patients), were entertained to tea and a concert, and each child received a gift off the Christmas Tree. It is worthy of note that the whole cost was defrayed by kind donors through a special appeal by the Matron, and no demand was made on the Hospital funds. The tree was given by Mrs. Guy Trafford.

We have again to express our thanks to those from whom we have received help; to the Clergy for their annual appeals; to those who organise entertainments to help our funds; to the Carnival Committee; to the Hospital Football Cup Committee; and Bishopswood, Walford and Goodrich United Club for their continued support; to generous donors of fruit, flowers, vegetables, and to many others for their generosity and kind help. We also offer special thanks to "The Ross Gazette" for most generous free publications of notices.

In conclusion your Committee most gratefully acknowledge the invaluable services of the Hon. Medical and Dental Staff, the Matron and Indoor Staff and of the Hon. Auditor and Hon. Treasurer, and retiring Members of Committee, for their devoted work during the year.

F. W. AIKIN-SNEATH,

President.

Ross Dispensary and Cottage Hospital. — Balance Sheet, December 31st, 1926.

1.—To Sundry Creditors—				
Tradesmen's Accounts, etc.,	Owing	...	138	14 5
2.—To Capital Account—				
Balance as at Dec. 31/25	13,235	11	8	
ADD Hospital Ladies Club				
Third Donation ...	100	0	0	
Legacy (1) Mrs. Gatfield, plus interest	1331	10	9	
Legacy (2) J. F. Davies	100	0	0	
			14767	2 5

1.—Cash in hand and at Bank	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2.—By Sundry Debtors	...	...	...	755	16	5
3.—By Investments on Capital Account—	...	...	...	123	13	6
Balance as at Dec. 31/25	4524	9	4			
ADD Purchased this year						
£800 Commonwealth of						
Australia 5% New Stock	793	2	0			
				5317	11	4
4.—By Land, Buildings & Equipment Account—						
Amount as at Dec. 31/25	7766	6	6			
ADD Expenditure on X-ray Room						
Payment to date	...	350	0 0			
				8116	6	6
LESS Depreciation written off during year	...	200	0 0			
				7916	6	6
5.—By Income and Expenditure Account—						
Deficit to Dec., 1925	...	629	6 0			
Deficit this year	...	163	3 1			
				792	9	1
				£14,905	16	10

8th February, 1927.

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) F. W. WINT

Hon. Auditor:

Income and Expenditure

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A.—ORDINARY.												
1.—Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	10	0
2.—Donations :— General	...	...	...	...	109	13	6	...	...	...	...	...
Cash Boxes	...	...	...	...	22	4	10	...	...	...	...	...
					—	—	—	...	...	131	18	4
3.—Church Collections										116	7	3
4.—Pound Day										16	12	6
5.—Workpeople's Contributions										6	7	11
6.—Entertainments General	...	...	...	...	38	14	0	...	...	...	...	...
Ross Carnival Committee	...	...	...	...	306	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
					—	—	—	...	...	345	1	6
7.—Invested Property												
Dividends and Interest	...	...	...	...	226	10	8	...	...	...	...	...
Income Tax Recovered	...	...	...	...	48	2	6	...	...	...	...	...
					—	—	—	...	...	274	13	2
8.—Patients Payments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	14	0
9.—Other Receipts												
General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	9
										—	—	—
Total Ordinary Income	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1462	0	5
B.—EXTRAORDINARY												
1.—Third Special Donation												
Hospital Ladies												
Fifty Club	...	...	...	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.—Legacy, Mrs. Gatfield	1326	6	1	*								
Interest do	5	4	8									
	—	—	—	...	1331	10	9	*				
do. J. F. Davies	...	..	...	100	0	0	*					
				—	—	—	...	1531	10	9		
								—	—	—		
C/d to Balance Sheet	1531	10	9					
BALANCE being excess of Expenditure over Income								163	3	1
										—	—	—
										£1625	3	6

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 37 surplus

Account for 1926.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
A. —MAINTENANCE.			
1.—Provisions	357	13	4
2.—Surgery and Dispensary	86	18	10
3.—Domestic, Laundry, Cleaning, Renewals to Furniture, etc.	83	11	6
4.—Establishments, including Rates, Insurance, Fuel, Garden, Repairs, Telephone, etc.	452	0	11
5.—Salaries	317	1	5
6.—Miscellaneous: Printing, Stationery, Postages, Advertisements, etc.	10	11	8
Total Cost of Maintenance	1307	17	8
B. —ADMINISTRATION.			
1. Management official printing, stationery, postages, Secretary's salary, etc.	117	5	10
 Total Ordinary Expenditure	1425	3	6
C. —EXTRAORDINARY,			
Purchase of £800 Commonwealth of Australia 5 % New Stock ...	793	2	0
Expenditure on New X-Ray Room, Payments to date a 250 0 0 b 100 0 0	350	0	0
Carried to Balance Sheet ...	1143	2	0
Written off Land, Buildings and Equipment a/c during year	200	0	0

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February 8th, 1927.

Audited and found correct,

Signed, F. W. WINTLE,

Hon. Auditor.

List of Subscribers, 1926.

	£	s.	d.
Aikin-Sneath, Mr. F. W.	3	3	0
Allen, Mrs. F. M.	2	2	0
Allen, Major R. W.	2	2	0
Armitage, Miss	0	10	0
Aldrich-Blake, Miss M. B.	5	5	0
Aldrich-Blake, Mr. F. H.	6	6	0
Arnold, Mr. J. F.	3	3	0
Blain, Mr. A.	1	0	0
Bullock, Mr. A. E.	1	10	0
Barclay, Mrs. E.	3	3	0
Beattie, Rev. E. H.	2	2	0
Boxwell, Mr. H. F.	2	2	0
Blake, Mr. H. T.	1	1	0
Brockhampton Women's Institute	2	10	0
Butterworth, Mr. E.	1	1	0
Braby, Mr. I.	5	5	0
Cox, Major, W. S. R.	1	1	0
Crump, Mrs. M.	2	2	0
Curling, Major W. G.	2	2	0
Clayton, Mrs. E. M.	2	2	0
Campbell, Mrs. F. W.	3	3	0
Clive, Mrs. M.	2	2	0
Collins, Mrs. S.	2	2	0
Child, Mr. H. H.	5	5	0
Dighton, Mr. A. H.	2	2	0
Deakin, Mr. S. H.	2	2	0
Dudley Smith, Capt.	1	0	0
Dunlop, Mr. J. B.	1	1	0
Densham, Lady	1	1	0
Davies, Mr. J. S.	1	1	0
Evans, Rev. D. R.	1	11	6
Eltome, Mr. G.	1	1	0
Empson, Miss	1	1	0
Foster, Mrs. A. M.	5	0	0
Froome, Mrs.	2	2	0
Foster, Mr. R. E.	1	1	0
Green, Mrs. A. C.	2	0	0
Gee, The Misses	2	2	0
Glendinning, Mrs.	3	3	0
Guys Hospital (per Messrs. Foster and Grace, Hereford)	5	5	0
Hudson, Comr. W. J. V.	1	1	0
Haslam, Mr. J. T. K.	2	2	0
Hope-Edwardes, Mrs. A. M.	1	1	0
Hall, Miss	2	2	0
Haines, Mr. H.	3	3	0
Harvey, Miss F. M.	3	3	0
Hoskins, Col.	3	3	0
Heywood, Col. and Mrs.	5	5	0
Hancock, J. H.	10	0	0
Harvey, Mrs.	1	1	0
Humphries, The Misses	4	4	0
Hutchinson, Mrs. H. M.	2	2	0
Hutchinson, Mr. J. B.	1	1	0
Harvey, Miss	1	1	0
Hunt, Mr. C.	0	10	0
Hill, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Hill and Dickin, Messrs.	2	2	0
King, Miss	0	10	6

	£	s.	d.
Kerr, Mrs.	2	2	0
Kettle, Rev.	1	1	0
Knaggs, Mr. M.	1	1	0
Lane, Mr. D.	1	1	0
Lefroy, Mrs.	2	2	0
Lowth, Mr. R.	2	2	0
Lavie, Mrs. L. M.	2	2	0
Littledale, Mr. M. H.	2	2	0
Lighton, Mr. and Mrs.	1	1	0
Llewellyn, Mr. A. H.	1	1	0
Lee, Mrs. L. B.	2	2	0
Maclean, Mr. M. F.	5	5	0
Marshall, Admiral H. J. T.	2	2	0
Middleton, Col. O. R.	3	3	0
Meynor, Miss C.	1	1	0
Macmillan, Col. J.	3	3	0
Marshall, Mrs. M. P.	3	3	0
Morgan, Mr. H.	1	1	0
Mason, Mrs. G.	1	1	0
Moffatt, Mrs. B.	4	4	0
Napier, Mr. M. L.	1	1	0
Needham, Mr. E. R.	2	2	0
Needham, Miss A.	2	2	0
Needham, Miss O. E.	2	2	0
Newnham Smith, Col.	4	4	0
National Provincial Bank	2	2	0
Owen, Col. C. R. B.	2	2	0
Okell, Mr. G.	2	2	0
Pashley, Mr. R.	3	3	0
Pott, Mrs. A.	2	2	0
Peachey, Bros., Messrs.	2	2	0
Probyn, Rev. W. J. N.	2	2	0
Prevost, Lieut. E. J.	2	2	0
Philipson-Stow, Sir E.	1	1	0
Powell, Mrs. E. P.	1	1	0
Palmer, Miss S. E.	1	1	0
Palmer, Miss J.	0	10	6
Porter, Mr. A.	2	2	0
Post Office Staff, Ross	2	2	0
Ricketts, A.	2	2	0
Rootes, Miss	0	10	6
Ross Gas Co.	1	1	0
Snell, Mr. J. C.	0	10	0
Storey, Mr. R. H.	2	2	0
Storey, Mrs. M. B.	2	2	0
South Herefordshire Agricultural Co-operative Society	2	2	0
Smith, Mr. H. Y. L.	1	1	0
Sinclair-Thomson, Mrs.	2	2	0
Salisbury, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Salisbury, Miss G.	1	1	0
Salisbury, Miss F.	1	0	0
Smart, Mr. W. B. A.	3	3	0
Soles, Mr. E. H.	1	1	0
Stevenson, Mr. H.	2	2	0
Scudamore, Mr. Sheriff G.	1	1	0
Stafford, Miss	1	0	0
Sparrow, Mrs.	1	0	0
Trafford, Mrs. D.	3	3	0
Trafford, Mr. G. R.	5	5	0

List of Subscribers (continued),

	£	s.	d.
Trevor, Capt.	...	2	0 0
Terriere, Miss La	...	2	2 0
Thomas, Miss E. M. C.	...	1	1 0
Turner, The Misses	...	2	2 0
Thompson, Mrs. H. C. C. Wm.	...	1	0 0
Upton Bishop Women's Institute	...	0	10 6
Union, Ross	...	2	2 0
Verschoyle, Miss	...	2	2 0
Whiffen, Mr. H. A.	...	2	2 0
Wienholt, Col. H.	...	3	3 0

	£	s.	d.
Wilson, Sir H.	...	2	2 0
Whinfield, Mrs. and Miss	...	2	2 0
Wilmot, Miss	...	0	10 6
Wood, Lt.-Col. G. B. G.	...	1	1 0
Walters, Capt. H. P.	...	2	2 0
Wilton, Mr. R. W.	...	2	2 0
Wintle, Mr. O.	...	1	1 0
Wintle, Miss	...	1	1 0
Wintle, Mr. F. W.	...	2	2 0

List of Church Collections.

	£	s.	d.
Bishopswood Harvest Festival	...	2	2 0
Brampton Abbots Harvest Festival	...	3	10 0
Brockhampton Church	...	3	2 0
Baptist, Ross, Harvest Festival	...	4	0 0
Bridstow Church	...	7	16 3
Brockhampton Organ Recital	...	3	9 10
Catholic, Roman (Ross)	...	2	5 0
Congregational Harvest Festival (Ross)	...	2	0 0
Foy Church Harvest Festival	...	1	3 3
Hope Mansell Harvest Festival	...	1	6 5
Hoarwithy Harvest Festival	...	1	10 0
Howle Hill Gospel Hall Harvest Festival	...	0	18 6
Henry Street Gospel Hall Harvest Festival	...	5	10 0
King's Caple Church Harvest Festival	...	1	10 0
Lea Harvest Festival	...	2	9 1

	£	s.	d.
Linton Harvest Festival	...	1	5 0
Llandinabo Church Harvest Festival	...	0	14 6
Llangrove Harvest Festival	...	3	11 0
Llangarron Harvest Festival	...	2	3 9
Marstow Harvest Festival	...	2	12 10
Mission Room (Ross) Harvest Festival	...	3	18 4
Peterstow Harvest Festival	...	2	11 0
Pencoyd Harvest Festival	...	0	19 3
Pencraig Chapel	...	1	1 6
Ross Parish Church Harvest Festival	...	21	12 5
Sellack Church Harvest Festival	...	3	7 6
Tretire Church	...	1	0 0
Upton Bishop Harvest Festival	...	6	1 4
Weston Harvest Festival	...	5	17 0
Weston Children's Service	...	0	5 0
Walford Sunday	...	14	10 0
Yatton, and Proceeds of Dance	...	2	4 6

List of Donations.

	£	s.	d.
Aikin-Sneath, Mr. F. W. (Wireless Earphones)	...	4	19 0
Allen, Mrs. F. M.	...	2	2 0
Allen, Major R. W. (Typewriter)	...	5	0 0
Aikin-Sneath, Mr. F. W. (Typewriter)	...	2	10 0
Beaumont, Mrs. M.	...	1	0 0
Corbett-Winder, Mr. U. R.	...	0	10 0
Clair, Mr. J. P. St.	...	0	10 0
Davies, Mrs. W. J. P.	...	0	5 0
Easter Offering	...	0	10 0

	£	s.	d.
Gwilliam, Mr.	...	2	2 0
Hughes, Miss	...	0	10 0
Hooper, Mr. A.	...	50	0 0
Lover of Children	...	0	5 0
Moffatt, Mrs. S.	...	3	5 6
Rudge, Mr. (Balance Farmers' Red Cross Fund)	...	22	11 0
Ross Rowing Club	...	2	0 0
Stone, Mr. J.	...	0	10 0
Trafford, Mrs. D. (Salmon draw)	...	10	3 0
Tatam, Miss	...	1	1 0

General Rules.

1 (a)—The Ross Dispensary and Cottage Hospital shall be under the direction of a President, Vice-President, Committee and Governors, consisting of donors of £10 10s. or upwards who shall be Governors for ten years, and of Annual Subscribers.

(b) A Collector of a sum of not less than £10 10s. in any one year may be elected a Governor for the ensuing year.

(c) The Committee shall, in consideration of a total sum being contributed in any one year by a body of promoters or collectors in aid of the funds of the Institution, elect one Governor for 10 years to be nominated by such body for each Fifty Pounds so contributed.

2.—The Management of the Institution shall be conducted by a Committee, consisting of the President, Vice-Presidents, Fifteen Governors or Subscribers, Treasurer, and Auditor, to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting, and also the Medical Officers of the Institution as ex-officio members of such Committee. One-third of the Committee shall retire annually according to length of service, but such retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. Those Members who are appointed for one year are eligible for re-election at the nomination of the interests they represent. The Committee shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur by the co-option of a duly qualified Member (see Rule 9) to serve for the remainder of the current year.

3.—The Committee shall have power to nominate a Bank or other Corporation to be Custodian Trustee in whose name, or under whose control any moneys, securities, or investments, now or hereafter belonging to, or held in trust for the Hospital may be invested, and any Bank or Corporation so nominated shall be responsible only for the safe custody of the investments entrusted to, and accepted by it, and shall deal with the capital and income of such investments in such manner as the Committee of Management (who shall be the Managing Trustees) may by Resolution from time to time direct.

And any such Bank or Corporation so nominated shall not be in any way responsible for the application of the capital or income of such investments or be held liable for any loss arising during the period which they are held notwithstanding that they

may not be authorised trustee investments. And the Committee shall have power to arrange the remuneration of any Bank or Corporation nominated as aforesaid, and to pay such remuneration out of the funds of the Hospital.

4.—A Treasurer, Auditor and Secretary (and such other Officers as may be considered necessary) shall be appointed, who shall receive all donations and subscriptions, pay all bills and charges, keep the accounts of the Institution, and further its success by making its design and claims known in the neighbourhood.

5.—A Dispenser shall be appointed at a yearly salary to be fixed by the Committee.

6.—An Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers for the appointment of such of the Members of the Committee, and for Electing Officers when necessary and for the consideration of the Audited Balance Sheet and the transaction of the other affairs of the Institution, shall take place in February in each year.

7.—An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called by the Secretary whenever he shall receive a requisition to that effect, signed by five Governors or Subscribers, or shall himself think fit to call such Meeting, or shall be required by the President, or in his absence one of Vice-Presidents acting in his stead provided only that a notice specifying the time and object of such Meeting, and signed by the Secretary, be sent to every Governor and Subscriber by post seven days before the day of Meeting; and that it shall be competent at such Meeting to do any act that may be done at the Ordinary General Meetings.

8.—Five Governors or Subscribers shall constitute a General Meeting; and that all such Meetings each Governor and Subscriber shall have one vote.

9.—All subscriptions shall become due on the 1st day of January of each year; and no person whose subscription is Three Months in arrear, shall be eligible to vote thereat.

10.—No alteration in or addition to the rules shall be made, unless, seven days previous to the General Meeting at which it shall be proposed a notice specifying the alteration or addition shall have been given to each Governor and Subscriber.

11.—The Committee of whom three shall form a Quorum shall meet at least once in every month.

12 An account shall be kept at Lloyds Bank, Ross, and all

payments therefrom shall be made by cheque to order, signed by Two of the Committee, and counter-signed by the Secretary.

13.—All Tenders for Goods shall be considered and approved by the Committee, and no liability whatever shall be incurred except upon the express order of such Committee, and all orders for goods or other requirements for the Dispensary and Cottage Hospital shall be signed by the Secretary, and Matron, or by a member of the Committee.

14.—The Medical Staff of the Institution shall consist of Six or such lesser number as will (with the approval of the Committee) undertake the duties. The Medical Officers in rotation shall see the Out-Patients at the Hospital on such days and hours as the Committee may approve.

15.—The Dispenser shall be in attendance at the Dispensary at 10 a.m. on Out-Patients days, and shall remain there until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to make up and supply Patients the medicines prescribed or ordered. As to In-Patients, the Dispenser shall attend at the Hospital whenever required to do so by a Medical Officer to dispense any medicines ordered for such Patients.

16.—Persons in Ross and its vicinity really necessitous and requiring Medical or Surgical Aid shall be admitted Out-Patients on presenting letters of recommendation to the Medical Officer of the week.

17.—The Hospital Department is intended for cases of persons suffering from severe disease, bodily injury, or urgency; but no case of infectious or contagious disease, or of Chronic Consumption shall be admissible.

18.—Cases of accident will be admitted at all times without recommendation. Other cases will be admitted on the production of Two Tickets of recommendation from a Subscriber; and in all cases of persons applying for admission on account of accident or urgency, the Matron shall send for a Medical Officer to inspect the case before she refuses admission.

19.—Patients will be required to pay such weekly sum towards the cost of maintenance as, in the estimation of the Committee, their circumstances will admit, but this charge is entirely distinct from any fees which may in certain cases be due as between doctor and patient. A subscriber may, however, recommend to the Committee that a case should be admitted free of all charge—whether for medical attendance or maintenance—on the ground that it is a necessitous one, such ground to be specified on the ticket of admission.

20.—Every requisite (except articles of personal clothing) will be provided in the Hospital; and Patients shall not be allowed to receive food or drink from any other source without the written sanction of the Medical Officer under whose treatment they may be.

21.—The Medical Officers, in rotation, shall have the General Superintendence and control of the Hospital cases; but either of such Medical Officers, who has a patient under his care previous to such Patient's admission to the Institution, may continue his treatment of the case, if the Patient so desire.

22.—That every subscriber shall be entitled to receive tickets as follows, viz.:—

For 10s. 6d.	...	...	...	...	1 ticket.
For 1 guinea	...	...	...	...	2 tickets.
For 2 guineas	...	...	...	...	4 tickets.
For 3 guineas	...	...	...	...	6 tickets.
For 4 guineas	...	...	...	...	8 tickets.
For 5 guineas	...	...	...	...	10 tickets.
Each Governor	...	...	...	...	2 tickets per year.

Clergy in respect of Church Collections, Secretaries of Collecting Societies, and the like, shall be entitled to receive half the above number of tickets. Tickets will be available up to 1st February of the next year.

One ticket will be required for an Out-Patient for one month's treatment or medicine. Two tickets will be required for an In-Patient for one month or part thereof.

Legacies and Benefactions.

1873 to 1926.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Constance Chillingworth (Grendon Court)	40	0	0
Rev H. C. Morgan (Vicar of Goodrich)	1,000	0	0
Miss Chillingworth (Grendon Court)	105	0	0
Mrs. Stubbs (Lady Vincent), for extension of Building Site	100	0	0
Mrs. B. Parker (Tudorville)	100	0	0
Col. Thurlow, in Memory of the late Rev. E. J.T.	100	0	0
Mrs. Sleeman, in Memory of the late Colonel Sleeman	200	0	0
Rev. W. Hulme (Rector of Brampton Abbotts)	50	0	0
Mrs. Chillingworth	105	0	0
Committee "Kyrle" Coffee House, to build the "Kyrle" Wing	120	0	0
Alderman T. Blake (Ross) ditto ditto ...	100	0	0
Mr. Henry Southall (Ross)	50	0	0
Mrs. Jane Rogers (Woodfield)	100	0	0
Mr. Edwin Yearsley gross	50	0	0
Mrs. Bentley (Hereford)	54	0	0
Miss Burrell (late of Ross)	50	0	0
Mrs. Emma Phipps (late of Ross)	100	0	0
Mr. Boon and Mrs. Galliot, in Memory of the late Eliza Phipps	100	0	0
Mrs. Slade (Hoarwithy) gross	50	0	0
Mr. John Allen George (Ryegarth)	100	0	0
Portion of Jubilee Subscription Fund, 1897	64	15	0
Capt. E. Mynde Allen—Thankoffering ...	60	0	0
Miss Jefferies and Miss Harrison—Proceeds of Bazaar	101	6	4
Mr. James Llewellyn	150	0	0
Miss Ellen Bernard (Over-Ross)	100	0	0
Mr. B. Brunsdon	50	0	0
Miss Mortimer (Rudhall) nett	180	0	0
Alderman T. Blake free of legacy duty	1,050	0	0
Mrs. Foster and Friends—the cost of the Opera- ing Theatre and its Appointments			
Mrs. Bradney	10	0	0
Mrs. Bentley	10	10	0
Mrs. Bentley	10	10	0
Mr. T. Taylor (Duxmere)	10	0	0
Colonel Robertson	10	0	0
Mr. Roberts	10	0	0
Mrs. Hall	10	0	0
Mr. A. J. Purchas (Chasedale)	50	0	0
Mr. Henry Goulding	25	0	0
Miss Innell	50	0	0
Miss Jackson (Lyndhurst)	100	0	0
Mrs. Garrold (Linton)	50	0	0

	£	s.	d
Miss Hiatt (Alton Street)	337	0	0
Mr. Richard Thomas (Lydbrook), Celebration of his Golden Wedding	250	0	0
Representatives of the late Mr. W. J. Barter	25	0	0
Captain E. Mynde Allen (Legacy)	50	0	0
Mrs. Mynde Allen and Captain R. Mynde Allen	100	0	0
Col. Middleton	50	0	0
Miss Hall (Alton Street)	100	0	0
Mr. Thomas Pike gross	100	0	0
Rev. W. B. Sawyer (Bequest) approximately	5,000	0	0
Mrs. Foster, in Memory of her Son, Lieut. Cedric Foster—Cost of "X-Ray" Apparatus and In- stallation, complete	300	0	0
Miss Mary Adams (Legacy)	15	0	0
Mrs. Hogarth (War Loan Certificate)	100	0	0
Lord Biddulph	100	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowmeadow approximately	171	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Deakin	200	0	0
Mr. H. M. Drew	100	0	0
Ross Farmers' Red Cross Fund, 15 per cent. of Proceeds for Endowment of Cot	465	0	0
Ingestone Fete to install New Electric Lighting System, (per Mrs. H. Hone and Friends	110	15	0
Mrs. Purchas (Legacy)	89	15	9
Miss Hill, Church Street (Legacy)	100	0	0
Mr. H. J. Pike and Helpers—Jumble Sale, 1922	400	10	0
Mrs. Harkness	50	0	0
Capt. J. S. Cockburn	50	0	0
Col. Bell	21	0	0
Mr. W. Sawyer	50	8	0
Mr. H. L. Lutwyche	100	0	0
Mrs. Gatfield (Legacy)	1331	10	9
Mr. J. F. Davies (Legacy)	100	0	0

Other Bequests are solicited.

For Form of Bequest, or for any Special Form of
Bequest, apply to

J. L. FARMER, Cottage Hospital, Ross.

ROSS HOSPITAL LADIES' FIFTY CLUB.

1923 Donation	...	£100
1924 ,,	...	£100
1925 ,,	...	£100

ROSS HOSPITAL CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

1923 Grant	...	£76	2	11
1924 ,,	...	£200	0	0
1925 ,,	...	£135	12	8
1926 ,,	...	£306	7	6

